

Most of you are back in full swing as the next term begins at our institutions. That being the case, you may not have given much thought to what is about to occur in NIRSA. There are deadlines, events and elections on the horizon. Below I've tried to provide information specifically pertinent to Region II. You have received information in *NIRSA Know* (<http://www.nirsa.info/know/2009/12/index.html>) and *EFast News* about a lot of this information, but I wanted to jog your memory one more time.

The NIRSA Executive Director, Kent Blumenthal has started a blog titled "Kent's Go NIRSA Nexus." I suggest you check it out and maybe even comment on Kent's musings. <http://nirsa.net/nirsablogs/>

Please note the deadline for applications for the Regional Awards of Merit has been extended to February 1. Please take the opportunity to nominate one of our many deserving peers.

### **Upcoming Deadlines and Events**

January 15, 2010

- NIRSA Foundation Annual Conference Scholarships for Students and Professionals:  
[http://www.nirsa.org/Content/NavigationMenu/AboutUs/NIRSAFoundation/FoundationScholarships/Foundation\\_Scholars.htm](http://www.nirsa.org/Content/NavigationMenu/AboutUs/NIRSAFoundation/FoundationScholarships/Foundation_Scholars.htm)
- Horace Moody Award:  
[http://www.nirsa.org/Content/NavigationMenu/AboutUs/Awards/HoraceMoodyAward/Horace\\_Moody\\_Award.htm](http://www.nirsa.org/Content/NavigationMenu/AboutUs/Awards/HoraceMoodyAward/Horace_Moody_Award.htm)
- William N. Wasson Student Leadership and Academic Awards:  
[http://www.nirsa.org/Content/NavigationMenu/AboutUs/Awards/WilliamNWassonStudentLeadershipAcademicAwards/Wasson\\_Award.htm](http://www.nirsa.org/Content/NavigationMenu/AboutUs/Awards/WilliamNWassonStudentLeadershipAcademicAwards/Wasson_Award.htm)
- ERS� presentation proposal deadline:  
<http://www.nirsa.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Education/EmergingRecreationalSportsLeaders/ERSL.htm>

January 29/30, 2010

- [Alabama/Mississippi State Workshop](#), Birmingham, AL

January 29-31, 2010

- [NCCS Regional Basketball Championships - Old Dominion University](#)

February 1, 2010

- Region II Award of Merit:  
[http://www.nirsa.org/Content/NavigationMenu/AboutUs/Awards/RegionalAwardofMerit/Regional\\_Award\\_of\\_M.htm](http://www.nirsa.org/Content/NavigationMenu/AboutUs/Awards/RegionalAwardofMerit/Regional_Award_of_M.htm)

February 12/13, 2010

- [Emerging Recreation Sports Leaders \(ERSL\)](#), Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL

February 20/21, 2010

- 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeast Collegiate Fitness Expo, College of William & Mary:  
<http://www.wm.edu/offices/recsports/fitness/expo/>

February 22, 2010

- [National Recreational Sports & Fitness Day](#)

March 1, 2010

- Region II Student Excellence Grants
  - These are \$200 grants to assist with the expense of attending the Annual Conference
  - Angie Bryant, Belmont University... as the Horace Moody Award recipient from Region II, Angie will chair the selection committee for 2010.
  - Look for more information and application materials for these grants in the coming weeks.
- Early Registration for the [National School of Recreational Sports Management: Level I](#) June 7-10 in Tampa, FL

June 9-11

- [National Intramural Sports Symposium](#), Tucson, AZ

**Upcoming Elections for NIRSA Member Network and Board of Directors Positions**

We will be electing a Regional Representative as part of the electronic elections February 3 – 17. You will also be electing members to serve in the national positions during the February elections. The people who are elected will be announced on February 19.

Candidates standing for Region II Regional Representative are David Davenport and Rex Pringle. I would like to thank David and Rex for offering to stand. I would also like to thank Jean Holt for chairing the nominations committee along with the state directors who contributed.



[David Davenport](#)  
Austin Peay State University



[Rex Pringle](#)  
The University of Tennessee

Our Students will be electing the Region II Student Leader during the upcoming elections in February. Standing for office are Jeff Haug and Ryan Walsh. Region II is represented by Cody Schroeder in the election for National Student Leader.



[Jeff Haug](#)  
Georgia Southern University



[Ryan Walsh](#)  
Clemson University



[Cody Schroeder](#)  
University of Florida

Region II will be well represented in the elections for positions on the Board of Directors. Kevin Marbury is slated for the President Designee position. Cat Cramp and Steve Rey are two of the candidates standing for the new At-Large Director position.



[R. Kevin Marbury, Ph.D](#)  
Old Dominion University



[Catherine \(Cat\) Cramp](#)  
University of Florida



[Stephen Rey](#)  
Western Kentucky University

Look for *NIRSA Know, EFast News* and see NIRSA.Org for additional information. You might even check out the Region II web page at [http://www.nirsa.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Networking/RegionalInformation/RegionII/Region\\_II.htm](http://www.nirsa.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Networking/RegionalInformation/RegionII/Region_II.htm).

Don't hesitate to email or call if you have any questions or suggestions. Hope to see many of you at ERSL at FAMU in Tallahassee.

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